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GOLD DECISION MAY CAUSE THE "RUINATION OF EVERYTHING"

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 — Senator Thomas of Oklahoma said that undoubtedly a discussion of a program would be held, just in case the Supreme Court should rule against the government in the momentous gold clause.

Some senators are already discussing legislative plans to avoid what one leading advocate of the cheaper dollar said if the government should be turned down in the decision: "the ruination of everything."

Thomas, although expressing the possibility of a defeat, said however, "We have every confidence that the court will sustain the administration. An adverse decision would have a demoralizing, widespread effect on the nation, and would ruin everything."

Opera Singer Of World Fame Dead New York City

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Mme. Marcia Sennrich, aged seventy-six, internationally known opera singer, died at her home here last night after an illness of nearly two months. Death was due to angina pectoris.

ONLY WOMAN ATTORNEY

FORMER VALDEZ GIRL

Mrs. Mildred Hermann, the only woman attorney in Alaska, having successfully passed her examination and been admitted to the bar, was a former Valdez woman, having married Russell Hermann, well known druggist. Mrs. Hermann recently made her first appearance in court in a \$10,000 libel case in which she successfully represented the defendant.

SANTA AND DAD

Child—"God gives us our daily bread, doesn't he, Mamma?"
Mother—"Yes, dear."
Child—"And Santa Claus brings us the presents?"
Mother—"Yes, dear."
Child—"And the stork brings the babies?"
Mother—"Yes, dear."
Child—"Then, tell me, Mamma, just what is the use of having Papa hanging around?"

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Amelia Earhart Putnam Is First Person Fly Solo Across Pacific Ocean Honolulu To Oakland

(By The Associated Press)
HONOLULU, Jan. 12—Amelia Earhart Putnam, the only woman to fly the Atlantic alone, last night challenged the Pacific, by taking off at 10:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on a twenty-four hundred mile ocean flight to Oakland, California. The weather was bad at the time of take-off but naval weather reports said that conditions were clearing up along the route.

As she took off from Wheeler Field, the U. S. Army airport twenty-five miles from here, a bit of humor was injected into the last minute preparations when George Palmer Putnam, her husband said: "I'd rather have a baby," than go through this again. This was his reaction of husbands to wives who fly.

At seven a.m. P.S.T. this morning, her radio message to Station KFI in Los Angeles said "All well", although in a previous conversation with Station KFI the aviatrix said that she was beginning to "feel tired."

She said she was enjoying the scenery and listening to broadcasts of musical programs from different Pacific Coast stations.

Putnam said that if all goes well she may continue on over Oakland to Salt Lake City. Earhart reported that the plane was cruising at 160 miles an hour but could be speeded up to 200 miles if necessary.

She calculated that she would reach Oakland, if she stops there, around 9:00 o'clock PST this morning. She has flown the Atlantic Ocean solo. This is her first attempt at the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12—Although Earhart gave her "all well" signal frequently to radio stations, she continually refused to answer questions or state her position.

At one time she said: "Am flying high in fog but all is well." She was warned of a storm off Vancouver Island which was forecasted would bring heavy rains and snow to the coastal cities. She reported at another time that she was flying over a steamer.

Amelia Earhart disdained all warning of foolhardiness

when she took off from Hawaii with a storm at her heels. She has flown the Atlantic Ocean twice, was the first woman to make a trans-continental non-stop flight, and now holds the woman's trans-continental speed record. She was also the first woman to fly an auto-gyro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 — Mackey Radio reported that Amelia Earhart had been sighted flying in fog off the California coast, after she sighted land at 10:49 a.m. today.

OAKLAND, Jan. 12 — Amelia Earhart landed here at 1:31 p.m. today from Honolulu.

OAKLAND, Jan. 12, — Thousands of spectators rushed to the Oakland Airport today as the huge gold and red airplane carrying the first person ever to fly the Pacific Ocean alone, shot out of the sky and came directly in to a landing without even circling the airport.

Amelia Earhart immediately whirled the ship around on the ground and headed directly for the hangar. As it entered the doors were locked to keep the souvenir hunters away from the plane. The police were forced to battle with the crowds who sought to shake hands with the blonde aviatrix.

Many of them reached the plane before it was locked up and were in danger of being killed by the whirling propeller. She was whisked away from the airport by a motorcycle escort.

Following a steady course almost directly until she reached the California coast, Amelia Earhart Putnam flew 2408 miles in eighteen hours and sixteen minutes. On the latter part of the trip she was forced to fight clouds, fogs, and wind. Late today she was sleeping and gaining a much needed rest.

Her first words were "I'm Tired". She said she had enough gasoline left to have flown for several more hours.

Airport officials had been worried because they estimated she was overdue at 1:00 p.m. It was feared she might have gone down in the fog. Army planes and coast guard cutter who were to have been an escort of honor, missed her.

SWEDEN SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS OF RECOVERY

(By The Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12 — Sweden celebrated an apparent end to depression as the parliament opening its regular session, commemorated the five hundredth anniversary of its founding.

King Gustav, in his annual message, told the lawmakers that the solution of the problem of unemployment appears near. The government has been able to balance the budget, the King said, without imposing any new taxes or floating any large public loans. The National debt will be reduced this year about forty-million kroner, which is about ten million dollars. He asked for only fifteen million for unemployment relief, as compared with forty million last year.

HAUPTMANN DEFENSE DEFIES PROSECUTION REGARD HANDWRITING

(By The Associated Press)
FLEMINGTON, Jan. 12—Hauptmann's defense put its handwriting experts to work on the Lindbergh ransom notes, in an attempt to show that they were written by Isador Fisch.

Taking advantage of a week-end recess, the defense also sought flaws in the evidence presented by the State that notes were written by Hauptmann.

Reilly, the defense counsel, said: "We will prove that Fisch not only collected the ransom but also wrote the ransom notes. The State has produced evidence of extortion against Hauptmann but so far there is no evidence of murder. We expect to prove that Hauptmann is innocent of extortion as well as murder. He merely received unwittingly some of the ransom money from Fisch."

The prosecution stated: "The State is ready to refute any charge that Fisch had anything to do with this case." The state's attorney, discounting the injection of Fisch to the fore in the case, said that handwriting authorities pronounced his scrip as being dissimilar to that appearing on the ransom missives.

THREAT MADE KILL SMALL BOY MONEY ASKED

(By The Associated Press)
NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 12 — A threat to destroy the six year old son of Thomas Beal, President of the National Bank of Boston, was revealed in demands for twenty-five thousand dollars, received today.

Warnings that Thomas Jr. would be destroyed unless immediate payment was made, were first received two months ago and have been repeated recently. He and his young sister are both heavily guarded.

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ALASKA WILL BE INCLUDED WHEN BORDER BASES ARE SELECTED

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—A group of House members today launched a movement to earmark the one hundred million dollar new public works appropriation for border air defense.

According to their plan each base is to cost from ten to twelve million dollars and have a permanent complement of two hundred officers, and fifteen hundred enlisted men, operating one hundred and fifty planes. Machine shops, refueling, ammunition, storage, etc., large enough to accommodate a thousand planes in emergencies were also included in the plans.

Alaska was included in the border defense plans. None of the sites of proposed bases have even been tentatively fixed.

Huge Plan To Buy Farm Lands Placed Before Roosevelt

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—A huge program to spend six hundred and seventy-five million dollars in buying up poor land and retiring it from farm production, was recommended to President Roosevelt by the National Resources Board. The program, according to their recommendations is to be extended over a period of 15 years.

The argument stage in the consideration of action outlawing gold as legal tender, will be finished today by the Supreme Court. It is perhaps the most vital monetary issue ever to confront the country.

Indications Point To Fact Bonus Be Unpaid This Year

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—A senate survey, indicated definitely that if the present lineup on the bonus continued unchanged through the roll call on the presidential veto of the previous fall, any immediate payment on the bonus would be held up.

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